# Tom Dooley

North Carolina folk song 1860s (recorded by The Kingston Trio 1958)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] /**

**CHORUS:**

**[A]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[A]** Hang down your head and **[E7]** cry

**[E7]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[E7]** Poor boy, you’re bound to **[A]** die

I **[A]** met her on the mountain

**[A]** There I took her **[E7]** life

**[E7]** Met her on the mountain

**[E7]** Stabbed her with my **[A]** knife

**CHORUS:**

**[A]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[A]** Hang down your head and **[E7]** cry **(and cry)**

**[E7]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[E7]** Poor boy, you’re bound to **[A]** die

**[A]** This time tomorrow

**[A]** Reckon' where I'll **[E7]** be

**[E7]** Hadn't have been for Grayson

I'd have **[E7]** been in Tennes-**[A]**see **(well now boy)**

**CHORUS: < 2 parts together >**

**[A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley**

**[A] Hang down, your head and cry**

**[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry**

**[A]** **Hang down your head and [E7]** **cry, poor boy, oh well-a**

**[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley**

**[E7] Hang down, your head and cry**

**[E7] Poor boy, you’re bound to [A] die**

**[E7]** **Poor boy, you’re bound to** **[A]** **die, well, now boy**

**[A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley**

**[A] Hang down, your head and cry**

**[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry**

**[A]** **Hang down your head and [E7]** **cry, poor boy, oh well-a**

**[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley**

**[E7] Hang down, your head and cry**

**[E7] Poor boy, you’re bound to [A] die**

**[E7]** **Poor boy, you’re bound to** **[A]** **die**

**[A]** This time tomorrow

**[A]** Reckon' where I'll **[E7]** be

**[E7]** Down in some lonesome valley

**[E7]** Hangin' from a white oak **[A]** tree

**CHORUS: < QUIETLY >**

**[A]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[A]** Hang down your head and **[E7]** cry **(poor boy)**

**[E7]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[E7]** Poor boy, you’re bound to **[A]** die **< LOUDLY >** **(well, now boy)**

**[A]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[A]** Hang down your head and **[E7]** cry **(poor boy, oh well-a)**

**[E7]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley

**[E7]** Poor boy, you’re bound to **[A]** die

**[E7]** Poor boy, you’re bound to **[A]** die

**[E7]** Poor boy, you’re bound to **[A]↓** die

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